OFFICE OF INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND SCHOOLS

APPROVED CHARTER SCHOOLS

Updated February 28, 2003

C	OUNTY	CHARTER SCHOOL
1. Atlantic		Galloway Community Charter School District: Galloway Township 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 450 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 6 with 465 students Contact: Ms. Deborah A. Nataloni Tel: (609) 652-7118 Shoppes@Smithville, Unit 219A Fax: (609) 652-7119 45 South New York Avenue Smithville, NJ 08205 Email: msdnat@aol.com
2.	Atlantic	Learning Center Charter School District: Atlantic City 2002-03 Focus: Grades 4 to 8 with 90 students Four-Year Projection: Grades 4 to 8 with 90 students Contact: Mr. Douglas Bower Tel: (609) 340-8823 655 Absecon Boulevard Fax: (609) 340-8832 Atlantic City, NJ 08401 Email: graphicteacher@aol.com
3.	Atlantic	Oceanside Charter School District: Atlantic City 2002-03 Focus: Pre-kindergarten to grade 8 with 314 students Five-Year Projection: Pre-kindergarten to grade 8 with 356 students Contact: Ms. Jeanine Middleton Tel: (609) 348-3485 1750 Bacharach Boulevard Fax: (609) 348-5951 Atlantic City, NJ 08404 Email: jmiddleton@oceansidecharter.com
4.	Atlantic	PleasanTech Academy Charter School District: Pleasantville 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 264 students Five-Year Projection: Pre-kindergarten to grade 8 with 504 students Contact: Ms. Briggitte White Tel: (609) 383-1717 535 Martin Luther King Avenue Fax: (609) 484-1085 Pleasantville, NJ 08232 Email: hwhit19677@aol.com

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5.	Atlantic	Pleasantville Charter School for Academic Excellence District: Pleasantville 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 360 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 360 students Contact: Ms. Lillie Kumar Tel: (609) 407-2145 700 Black Horse Pike Fax: (609) 407-6614 Pleasantville, NJ 08232 Email: drkumar@pcsae.org
6.	Atlantic & Cape May	chARTer~TECH High School for Performing Arts Region: Linwood City, Mainland Regional, Northfield City, Ocean City, Sea Isle City and Somers Point 2002-03 Focus: Grades 9 to 12 with 250 students Five-Year Projection: Grades 9 to 12 with 250 students Contact: Dr. Janet Mitchell Tel: (609) 926-7694 413 New Road Fax: (609) 926-8472 Somers Point, NJ 08244 Email: jmitchell@chartertech.org
7.	Bergen	Englewood on the Palisades Charter School District: Englewood City 2002-03 Focus: Pre-kindergarten to grade 6 with 240 students Five-Year Projection: Pre-kindergarten to grade 8 with 300 students Contact: Mr. Anthony Barckett Tel: (201) 569-9765 65 West Demarest Avenue Fax: (201) 568-9576 Englewood, NJ 07631 Email: charterschool@netzero.net
8.	Bergen	Teaneck Community Charter School District: Teaneck Township 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 216 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 240 students Contact: Mr. Rex Shaw Tel: (201) 833-9600 1650 Palisade Avenue Fax: (201) 833-9225 Teaneck, NJ 07666 Email: tccs@teaneckccs.org
9.	Camden	Camden Academy Charter High School District: Camden City 2002-03 Focus: Grades 9 and 10 with 250 students Four-Year Projection: Grades 9 to 12 with 500 students Contact: Mr. Joseph V. Conway Tel: (856) 365-1000 879 Beideman Avenue Fax: (856) 365-1005 Camden, NJ 08105 Email: conwaycpcs@aol.com

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10.	Camden	Camden's Promise Charter School District: Camden City 2002-03 Focus: Grade 6 to 8 with 300 students Five-Year Projection: Grades 6 to 8 with 300 students Contact: Mr. Joseph V. Conway Tel: (856) 365-1000 x101 879 Beideman Avenue Fax: (856) 365-1005 Camden, NJ 08105 Email: conwaycpcs@aol.com
11.	Camden	LEAP Academy University Charter School District: Camden City 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 10 with 594 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 12 with 702 students Contact: Ms. Iliana Okum Tel: (856) 614-5600 639 Cooper Street Fax: (856) 614-5601 Camden, NJ 08102 Email: iokum@crab.rutgers.edu
12.	Essex	Discovery Charter School District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Grades 4 to 8 with 75 students Five-Year Projection: Grades 4 to 8 with 75 students Contact: Ms. Irene Hall Tel: (973) 623-0222 303-9 Washington Street Fax: (973) 623-0024 Newark, NJ 07102 Email: adewey@aol.com
13.	Essex	East Orange Community Charter School District: East Orange 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 4 with 500 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 4 with 500 students Contact: Ms. Linda Muchell Tel: (973) 676-1199 682 Park Avenue Fax: (973) 676-8003 P.O. Box 2186 East Orange, NJ 07017-2186 Email: wwwtp120@aol.com
14.	Essex	Gray Charter School District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 261 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 261 students Contact: Miss Verna A. Gray Tel: (973) 824-6661 55 Liberty Street Fax: (973) 824-2296 Newark, NJ 07102 Email: graychartersch@aol.com

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15.	Essex	Lady Liberty Academy Charter School District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 7 with 372 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 444 students Contact: Dr. Regina Adesanyna Tel: (973) 623-9005 23 Pennsylvania Avenue Fax: (973) 623-4088 Newark, NJ 07114
16.	Essex	Email: None Available Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Grades 6 to 8 with 48 students Five-Year Projection: Grades 4 to 8 with 144 students Contact: Ms. Teresa Segarra Tel: (973) 621-8209 441-43 Broad Street Fax: (973) 621-8206 P.O. Box 180 Newark, NJ 07101-0180 Email: office@mvrogerscharter.org
17.	Essex	Marion P. Thomas Charter School District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 210 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 210 students Contact: Ms. Karen Thomas & Tel: (973) 621-0060 Ms. Delores Thompson Fax: (973) 621-0061 17 Muhammad Ali Avenue Newark, NJ 07108 Email: lbarrett1@netzero.net
18.	Essex	New Horizons Community Charter School District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 500 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 500 students Contact: Dr. Leonard Fitts Tel: (973) 848-0400 45-59 Hayes Street Newark, NJ 07103 Email: dranglin@newcommunity.org
19.	Essex	Newark Charter School District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Grades 5 to 7 with 120 students Four-Year Projection: Grades 5 to 7 with 120 students Contact: Mr. Peter Turnamian Tel: (973) 242-3543 1 Avon Avenue Fax: (973) 242-5792 Newark, NJ 07108 Email: pturnamiana@thelearningproject.org

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20.	Essex	North Star Academy Charter School of Newark District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Grades 5 to 11 with 252 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 12 with 488 students Contact: Mr. Norman Atkins Tel: (973) 642-0101 10 Washington Place Fax: (973) 642-5800 Newark, NJ 07102 Email: norman1162@aol.com
21.	Essex	Robert Treat Academy Charter School District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 6 with 350 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 450 students Contact: Mr. Michael Pallante Tel: (973) 482-8811 443 Clifton Avenue Fax: (973) 482-7681 Newark, NJ 07104 Email: rtreatacad@aol.com
22.	Essex	TEAM Academy Charter School District: Newark 2002-03 Focus: Grade 5 with 80 students Four-Year Projection: Grades 5 to 8 with 320 students Contact: Mr. Ryan E. Hill Tel: (973) 705-TEAM (8326) 334 Meeker Avenue, 2 nd Floor Fax: (973) 556-1238 Newark, NJ 07112 Email: rhill@teamacademy.org
23.	Hudson	Center for Responsible Economic and Technological Excellence Charter School District: Jersey City 2002-03 Focus: Grades 9 and 10 with 250 students Four-Year Projection: Grades 9 to 12 with 500 students Contact: Mr. Stephen S. Lipski Tel: (201) 413-1500 164 Lembeck Street Fax: (201) 413-1800 Jersey City, NJ 07305 Email: createhighschool@aol.com
24.	Hudson	Elysian Charter School of Hoboken District: Hoboken 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 7 with 240 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 270 students Contact: Ms. Lydia Becker Tel: (201) 876-0102 301 Garden Street Fax: (201) 876-9576 Hoboken, NJ 07030 Email: info@elysiancharter.org

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25.	Hudson	Gateway Charter School District: Jersey City 2002-03 Focus: Grades 6 to 8 with 150 students Five-Year Projection: Grades 6 to 8 with 200 students Contact: Ms. Aimee Rodriguez Tel: (201) 653-0016 x200 119 Newkirk Street Fax: (201) 653-1119 Jersey City, NJ 07306 Email: gchartersc@aol.com
26.	Hudson	Hoboken Charter School District: Hoboken 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 12 with 265 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 12 with 300 students Contact: Ms. Jill Singleton Tel: (201) 963-0222 Fourth and Garden Streets Fax: (201) 963-0880 3 rd Floor Hoboken, NJ 07030 Email: msilberberg@hobokencs.org
27.	Hudson	Jersey City Community Charter School District: Jersey City 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 396 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 594 students Contact: Ms. Carletta Martin-Goldston Tel: (201) 433-2288 128 Danforth Avenue Fax: (201) 433-5803 Jersey City, NJ 07305 Email: cgolston@jccs.com
28.	Hudson	Jersey City Golden Door Charter School District: Jersey City 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 500 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 500 students Contact: Mr. Brian Stiles Tel: (201) 795-4400 x3425 180 9 th Street Fax: (201) 795-3308 Jersey City, NJ 07302 Email: None Available
29.	Hudson	Learning Community Charter School District: Jersey City 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 7 with 278 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 314 students Contact: Ms. Susan Grierson Tel: (201) 332-0900 One Canal Street Fax: (201) 332-4981 Jersey City, NJ 07302 Email: info@lccs.k12.nj.us

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30.	Hudson	Liberty Academy Charter School District: Jersey City 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 500 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 500 students Contact: Mr. Frank McCree Tel: (201) 395-9400 153 York Street Fax: (201) 395-9655 Jersey City, NJ 07302 Email: libertyacademy1@aol.com
31.	Hudson	Schomburg Charter School District: Jersey City 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 500 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 500 students Contact: Ms. Karen Jones Tel: (201) 451-7770 508 Grand Street Fax: (201) 451-1770 Jersey City, NJ 07306 Email: lspicer@jerseycity.edisonschools.com
32.	Hudson	Soaring Heights Charter School District: Jersey City 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 182 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 184 students Contact: Ms. Joan Incognito Tel: (201) 798-4408 317 Third Street Fax: (201) 798-4370 Jersey City, NJ 07302 Email: soaringheights07302@yahoo.com
33.	Hudson	University Academy Charter High School District: Jersey City 2002-03 Focus: Grade 9 with 125 students Four-Year Projection: Grades 9 to 12 with 500 students Contact: Mr. Sham Bacchus Tel: (201) 200-3200 New Jersey City University Fax: (201) 200-3262 Professional Building 208 2039 Kennedy Boulevard Jersey City, NJ 07305 Email: mrand@njcu.edu or sbacchusa@njcu.edu
34.	Mercer	Emily Fisher Charter School of Advanced Studies District: Trenton 2002-03 Focus: Grades 6 to 11 with 205 students Five-Year Projection: Grades 6 to 12 with 245 students Contact: Mr. G. Dallas Dixon Tel: (609) 656-1444 31 Chancery Lane Fax: (609) 656-0999 Trenton, NJ 08618 Email: fishprep@aol.com

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35.	Mercer	Granville Charter School District: Trenton 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 12 with 1,400 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 12 with 1,400 students Contact: Mr. William Granville, Jr. Tel: (609) 656-1300 x1105/1106 Mailing: Administrative Office Fax: (609) 656-9286 10 Rutgers Place Trenton, NJ 08618 School: 363 West State Street Trenton, NJ 08618 Email: p.a@granvillecharterK8.echalk.com
36.	Mercer	International Charter School of Trenton District: Trenton 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 85 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 85 students Contact: Ms. Melissa A. Benford Tel: (609) 394-3111 105 Grand Street Fax: (609) 394-3116 Trenton, NJ 08611 Email: mbenford@aol.com
37.	Mercer	Pace Charter School of Hamilton District: Hamilton Township 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 3 with 144 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 3 with 120 students Contact: Ms. Debbie A. Davis Tel: (609) 587-2288 1949 Hamilton Avenue Fax: (609) 587-8483 Hamilton Township, NJ 08619 Email: ddavispacecharter@yahoo.com
38.	Mercer	Princeton Charter School District: Princeton Regional 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 240 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 280 students Contact: Mr. Charles Marsee Tel: (609) 924-0575 575 Ewing Street Fax: (609) 924-7183 Princeton, NJ 08540 Email: cmarsee@aol.com
39.	Mercer	Trenton Community Charter School District: Trenton 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 485 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 11 with 725 students Contact: Mrs. Jerri L. Morrison Tel: (609) 394-0068 349 West State Street Fax: (609) 695-0193 Trenton, NJ 08618 Email: None Available

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40.	Mercer	Village Charter School District: Trenton 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 255 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 340 students Contact: Mr. John Conley Tel: (609) 695-0110 101 Sullivan Way Fax: (609) 695-1880 Trenton, NJ 08638 Email: mrosa0471@aol.com
41.	Middlesex	Greater Brunswick Charter School Region: Edison Township, Highland Park and New Brunswick 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 180 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 180 students Contact: Mr. Rick Pressler Tel: (732) 246-5661 115 Commercial Avenue Fax: (732) 246-5663 New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Email: r.pressler@greaterbrunswick.org
42.	Monmouth	Academy Charter High School Region: Allenhurst, Asbury Park, Avon Borough, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Deal Borough, Interlaken Borough and South Belmar 2002-03 Focus: Grades 9 to 12 with 200 students Five-Year Projection: Grades 9 to 12 with 200 students Contact: Ms. Mary Jo L. Kapalko 1725 Main Street South Belmar, NJ 07719 Email: kapalko@aol.com
43.	Monmouth	Hope Academy Charter School District: Asbury Park 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 90 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 135 students Contact: Ms. Alexis C. Harris Tel: (732) 988-4227 700 Grand Avenue Fax: (732) 988-9218 Asbury Park, NJ 07712 Email: hopeacademycs@aol.com
44.	Monmouth	Jersey Shore Charter School Region: Eatontown, Oceanport Borough and West Long Branch *2003-04 Focus: Grades 5 to 7 with 180 students Four-Year Projection: Grades 5 to 8 with 240 students Contact: Ms. Karen Bradley Tel: (732) 544-0128 73 Lewis Street (732) 571-2266 Eatontown, NJ 07724 Fax: (732) 842-2481 Email: None Available

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45.	Monmouth	Red Bank Charter School District: Red Bank Borough 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 162 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to 8 with 162 students Contact: Ms. Meredith Pennotti Tel: (732) 450-2092 65 West Front Street Fax: (732) 936-1923 Red Bank, NJ 07701-8331 Email: mspennotti1@aol.com
46.	Morris	Unity Charter School District: Morris 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 105 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 105 students Contact: Mr. Bill Feldman Tel: (973) 292-1808 340 Speedwell Avenue Fax: (973) 267-9288 Morristown, NJ 07960 Email: unity@garden.net
47.	Passaic	Classical Academy Charter School of Clifton District: Clifton 2002-03 Focus: Grades 6 to 8 with 95 students Five-Year Projection: Grades 6 to 8 with 95 students Contact: Mr. Vincent R. DeRosa, Jr. Tel: (973) 278-7707 20 Valley Road Fax: (973) 278-7720 Clifton, NJ 07013 Email: classicalacademy@mindspring.com
48.	Passaic	Great Falls Charter School District: Paterson **2004-05 Focus: Grades 6 to 8 with 162 students Four-Year Projection: Grades 6 to 8 with 324 students Contact: Ms. Silvia Baldowski Tel: (973) 597-6102 236 Ellison Street (201) 487-8312 Paterson, NJ 07501 Fax: (973) 597-6103 Email: None Available
49.	Passaic	Paterson Charter School for Science and Technology District: Paterson *2003-04 Focus: Grades 6, 7 and 9 with 178 students Four-Year Projection: Grades 6 to 12 with 497 students Contact: Mr. Furkan Kosar Tel: (973) 247-0808 435 Main Street Fax: (973) 772-8862 Paterson, NJ 07501-2817 Email: patersoncharter@hotmail.com

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50.	Passaic	Paterson Charter School for Urban Leadership District: Paterson 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 4 with 396 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 5 with 500 students Contact: Mr. George Featherson Tel: (973) 977-9967 or 68, 69 5-7 Mill Street Fax: (973) 247-2726 Paterson, NJ 07514 Email: None Available
51.	Somerset	Franklin Charter School District: Franklin Township 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 336 students Five-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 336 students Contact: Ms. Renee Best Tel: (732) 764-4102 49 Napolean Court Fax: (732) 764-4103 Somerset, NJ 08873 Email: jegilmore@mail.com
52.	Sussex	Sussex County Charter School for Technology District: Sparta 2002-03 Focus: Grades 7 and 8 with 100 students Five-Year Projection: Grades 7 and 8 with 100 students Contact: Mr. Thomas J. McCloskey Tel: (973) 383-6700 x286 105 North Church Road Fax: (973) 579-7493 Sparta, NJ 07871 Email: tmcclosk@sussex.tec.nj.us
53.	Union	Queen City Academy Charter School District: Plainfield 2002-03 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 177 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 177 students Contact: Ms. Cynthia Cone Tel: (908) 753-4700 7-9 Watchung Avenue Fax: (908) 753-4816 Plainfield, NJ 07061 Email: gca2000@aol.com
54.	Warren	Ridge and Valley Charter School Region: Blairstown Township, Frelinghuysen Township, Hardwick Township, Knowlton Township and North Warren Regional *2003-04 Focus: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 90 students Four-Year Projection: Kindergarten to grade 8 with 135 students Contact: Ms. Lisa M. Kelly Tel: (908) 362-1114 15 Millbrook-Stillwater Road Fax: (908) 362-6680 Hardwick, NJ 07825 Email: ridgeandvalley@earthlink.net

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